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## INDORSED.

Action of the County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The Kentucky Irish American Has the Approval of That Important Body.

A Word to Our Advertisers and Readers—Solemnly to Be Soon Issued.

PLEASANT AND AGREEABLE SURPRISE

The County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians passed resolutions at the meeting Monday evening endorsing the Kentucky Irish American, and declaring that the publication of this paper was a great boon to the Irish-American people of Kentucky and should be supported liberally.

The fact that this action was unsolicited renders it all the more important, and goes far to show how our efforts to publish a first-class paper are appreciated. This indorsement encourages us to still greater efforts to improve our publication in all departments, and ere long we expect to deliver the paper in every Irish-American home in the city of Louisville and State of Kentucky. We request the continued assistance of those already subscribers and pledge them a satisfactory return for their efforts in our behalf.

The good news of the action of the County Board reached the office as we were going to press and too late for us to obtain a copy of the resolutions, which will be published next week.

The Kentucky Irish American will soon make arrangements to furnish its readers free a splendid map, with portraits of eminent Irish heroes and many interesting scenes in Ireland, together with a directory of the business houses advertising in our columns.

As this is the only Irish-American paper published in this part of the country, and is a strictly home and family journal, its advantages to advertisers are apparent, and we would, ask those who desire to be included in our business directory to call at once and place their advertisements in our columns. They are assured of good results.

We keenly appreciate the approval of the County Board and will endeavor to merit the indorsement not only of the many divisions, but of all citizens and classes.

## WEXFORD.

Duty of Irishmen to Honor the Memory of Patriotic Dead of All Generations.

The usual weekly meeting of the Wexford Centenary Association held on Sunday evening at 108 Talbot street was rendered more than usually interesting by the presence of many representative men from the county, who were in town for the Parnell anniversary. Mr. P. J. Lawlor occupied the chair.

The Chairman in his opening address welcomed the representatives of Wexford to their meeting, and said that it always was a noble duty for Irishmen to honor the memory of their patriot dead of all generations. It was a duty in the highest conception of the term for all peoples to perpetuate the traditions of fidelity to country which inspired the best and noblest of their race, and no nation on the face of the earth had nobler patriots to revere or grander principles to preserve than the Irish. The present year amply showed the world that those who tried to serve Ireland unselfishly had earned and were receiving that enshrinement in the grateful recollection of the people, and their principles and cause that endearment in their hearts of their race which is the fittest honor and most enduring fame that any man can desire.

Mr. O'Crowley expressed the pleasure it afforded him to meet his exiled fellow-countrymen in the city of Dublin, where that tenacity to national principles so characteristic of the Wexford people seemed to intensify rather than diminish.

Mr. O'Gorman said that it was in such reunions as this that the national spirit found renewed hope and the patriotic inspiration recruited vitality. It was, indeed, an extreme pleasure to see that those Wexford men whose destiny had cast far from their native homes were true to the traditions which made the name and fame of their country dear to the friends of Ireland and a dread to her foes.

Mr. Thomas J. Foley in an extremely well sustained address dwelt on the events of that stirring epoch which called forth the celebration of the present year, and pointed out the continuity of effort for Ireland's freedom which down to the present day gave each generation its duty to perform and its lessons to learn and teach. He could scarcely express the inspiring feelings he experienced in the company of such a representative gathering of the sons of the '98 county, some fresh from the native historic sod and some who—true to the lessons learned in the homes they had left—still preserved that spirit of unconquerable patriotism which has rendered the name of Wexford talismanic wherever unselfish devotion to national principles is revered and cherished.

Messrs. Davis, McGuire and Michael Cusack also addressed the meeting, and some details of the forthcoming visit to Gorey having been settled, the business proceedings terminated and songs and recitations, all excellently rendered, brought a pleasant, instructive and encouraging meeting to a close.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY.

They Will Give a Euchre and Social In Order to Raise Funds For a Worthy Purpose.

The largest and most enthusiastic social and business meeting in the history of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., of this city, was that held last Sunday afternoon in the hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

The session was gracefully presided over by Mrs. M. J. Hickey, who as a parliamentarian stands in the front rank among lady officials. A committee was appointed to devise ways and means of providing a piano for the hall, and it now seems assured that they will succeed in carrying out this most praiseworthy object.

The ladies also decided to give a euchre party, dance and lunch on the evening of the last Wednesday in November. This will undoubtedly prove a most pleasant event, the members of the Auxiliary knowing how to handsomely entertain their friends. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the piano fund. A number of first-class vocalists will also be invited to be present and contribute to the entertainment of the audience.

In addition to the foregoing the ladies promised their hearty support to the Kentucky Irish American, besides transacting a great deal of routine business. The following are the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary:

President—Mrs. M. J. Hickey.  
Vice President—Miss Celia Potter.  
Financial Secretary—Miss Nellie Cunningham.

Recording Secretary—Miss Annie Bayne.  
Treasurer—Miss Mary Kavanagh.

A number of visitors were present at the meeting, the most prominent of whom were Miss Margaret O'Connor, State President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and State Secretary James Coleman.

Col. John J. Barrett delivered a unique and pleasing address, and a few remarks were made by the representative of this paper.

The auxiliary will meet again on Sunday afternoon, November 13, when a number of important reports will be made. As this body contains a number of talented orators, an opportunity to attend their sessions should not be missed.

## COUNTY BOARD.

Much Business Transacted at the Meeting Last Monday Night.

The regular meeting of the County Board, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held in Hibernian Hall Monday evening, with President John A. Murphy in the chair and George Flahiff acting as Secretary.

There was a large attendance, representatives being present from all but one of the divisions in Jefferson county, and a great deal of routine business was transacted. One matter of importance that was up for consideration was the purchase of a memorial lot in St. Louis cemetery, in which deceased members without relatives may be interred.

The Vice Presidents of the six city divisions were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements for a fitting celebration of St. Patrick's day, and Mr. John J. Lannon, of the Young Men's Division, was made Chairman. A meeting of the Vice Presidents will be held and steps taken to make the St. Patrick's day affair a memorable one.

The committee having in charge the silver jubilee of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Kentucky recommended that the Presidents of the various divisions constitute an executive committee. The recommendation was concurred in, and it is probable that the order will have a grand demonstration some time in the spring preceding the meeting of the national convention at Boston.

The County Board passed a resolution indorsing the Kentucky Irish American and commending it to a most liberal patronage.

Favorable action was also taken on a number of petitions from the local divisions, after which the board was entertained by several speakers, Col. John J. Barrett delivering an interesting and instructive address.

## CHURCH BAZAAR.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the kind will be the bazaar to be given for the benefit of St. Paul's church, which will open the second week in December. There are seven prizes to be contested for and the races will be watched with interest. The tickets were issued Tuesday. The chief prize will be a Kingsbury grand piano, and the campaign for this one will attract widespread attention.

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## CELEBRATE

Division 1, A. O. H., Receives Its Members in a Royal Manner.

Division No. 4 Also Entertained the Largest Assemblage of the Season.

Addresses, Songs and Refreshments—Dancing and Other Amusements.

A GREAT WEEK FOR THE IRISH

The oldest and richest division in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, No. 1, treated its members to a stag social or "wide open" at Hibernian Hall Monday evening, and the officers and entertainment committee kept the fun going so fast and furious that the reporter of the Kentucky Irish American was unable to record all that took place. There were surprises, and mirth provoking incidents in all quarters of the hall, and those who did not respond to the postal cards issued by President Clancy and Secretary Cusick declare they will not duplicate their mistake.

President Edward Clancy was in the chair, and called the assemblage to order promptly. All eyes were on the auditorium, and when Messrs. Thomas Cody, Thomas Keenan and James Spelman arrived it was surmised that they were provided with something both nourishing and refreshing.

After initiating Dr. John Keane to the order, a motion was made to defer consideration of the proposition to give a public entertainment until the next meeting, which was carried.

Considerable routine business was transacted, when a recess was taken and the meeting turned over to Master of Ceremonies, Tom Cody, of the Senn & Ackerman Brewing Company, and Messrs. Tom Keenan and James Spelman. The above three adjourned to the ante-room with President Clancy and Secretary Perranda, and when they reappeared they brought with them a couple of little barrels or kegs, a bountiful lay-out of palatable edibles, with hot frankfurters, and an Irish clay pipe and plenty of good tobacco for each one present.

And right here is where the fun began. Tom Cody led off with a conical German song, and was followed by Michael Collins, who sang a pathetic Irish ballad, after which the assemblage were invited "to take one." Well, they did.

James Pury, who wears the gold medal of the Division, sang a pretty song in Irish, and in response to an encore sang another in Irish and English.

Next on the programme was a mock initiation, with John Mulloy and Peter Cusick as the victims, and what Messrs. Keenan, Collins and Cody do to them will not bear relating. They were thankful that they escaped without broken backs.

The members were invited to "take another," which they did, when all filled pipes and settled down to listen to songs and anecdotes. Tim Lyons and James Rogers related the early history of the order for the benefit of the younger members, after which Tim J. Sullivan sang in excellent voice the "Three Leaves of Shamrock," and Michael Collins convulsed the audience with his rendition of "Paddy Doyle."

Among those present were Messrs. Thomas Cody, Thomas Keenan, Edward Clancy, James Rogers, John Mulloy, James Pury, William Clare, Dr. John Keane, James Barry, Tim Lyons, James Spelman, Michael McGillicuddy, James Duggan, Louis Perranda, John Cassidy, Peter Cusick, Michael Collins and many others. After enjoying a bountiful repast with the necessities to wash it down the meeting adjourned, all voting Messrs. Cody, Keenan and Spelman entertainment promoters of the first-class. All in all, it was probably the most enjoyable and creditable social affair in the history of Division 1.

## LIMERICK DIVISION'S RECEPTION

The past week has been a very busy but pleasant one in Irish-American social and society circles. While there had been important events announced for each evening, it was a matter of surprise and congratulation to the Literary Committee and officers of Division 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, that their meeting was so largely attended Wednesday evening.

When President John Hennessy called the meeting to order there was one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the hall present, while the assembly room was crowded with ladies and invited guests. President Hennessy and Secretary Kelly dispatched the business of the evening promptly, besides initiating four new members and acting on a number of applications.

The Literary Committee and officers were instructed to act for the division in conjunction with the committee from the Young Men's Division in making arrangements for the Irish drama to be presented by them.

After the transaction of routine business the doors were thrown open and the public allowed to inspect the beautiful meeting room. Following this the band which had been provided for the occasion took its station in the assembly room,

where old and young tripped the light fantastic, and spent a most enjoyable evening. At 11 o'clock the ladies and gentlemen were invited to partake of refreshments from Wathens, and the good things furnished by that popular caterer were greatly relished.

To President Hennessy, Secretary Flahiff and Messrs. Tom Langan, John Hellen and Joe Lynch, of the Literary Committee, much credit is due for the energy and ability displayed as entertainers.

Among those present were the following: Mr. James Keeney and wife, Mr. Harry Brady and wife and Mr. Thomas Kelly and wife, Misses Blanche Flahiff, Lottie Casey, Nora and Mollie Minogue, Biddy Barry, Maggie Fitzgerald, Annie Kelly, Maggie Wolff, Maggie Joyce, Bridget Madden, Mary Herity, Katie Anshor, Josie Reardon, Katie Brady, Carrie Resch, Nannie Costello, Annie Kilgallon, Annie Kelley, Mary Casey, Nannie McDevitt, Mary Lynch, Maggie Goffrey and President John Hennessy and Messrs. Thomas Lynch, Geo. Healy, Jerry Healy, Jerry Hallahan, Cornelius Hallahan, Joe Lynch, John Gannon, Dan Harnedy, Martin McNally, D. J. Jefferson, Dominick Burke, Terence McHugh, Thomas Langan, Edward Brown, Andy Meagher, Cosmas Meagher, Dan Hartnet, Mike Hartnet, George Flahiff, Tom Flahive, John Lehan, John Doolan, Edward Crowley, Michael Lyons, Joseph J. Lynch, Henry, Dennis and James Minogue, Edward Ford, James Barker and Tom Corcoran.

## GETHESEMANE ABBEY.

Rev. Edmond Obrecht Elected to the Position of Abbot Yesterday.

The consecration ceremonies by which Right Rev. Edmond Obrecht was elevated to the position of Abbot of Gethsemane Abbey were celebrated at the Abbey yesterday, being performed by the Right Rev. George William McCloskey, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisville.

The consecration of an Abbot is a very rare service in the United States, as there are only two monasteries of this order in this country—this one and another near Dubuque, Iowa—and was witnessed by a large number of clergy and laymen and others from this city and the surrounding country. A special train was run from the Union depot in the morning for the convenience of invited guests and others, making stops at all stations, and returned in the evening.

Father Edmond Obrecht is the third Abbot of this monastery since its foundation in 1848. The first one was the Right Rev. Father Eutropia, who came with the monks from the Abbey of La Trappe, France, and was consecrated in St. Joseph's church at Bardonia. He ruled the order until 1860, when he resigned and returned to his native land. His successor was the Right Rev. Father Benedict, who was consecrated at St. Catherine's church, New Haven, Ky. He reigned until 1890, when he resigned on account of ill-health, and Right Rev. Father Edwards was elected to succeed him, and has remained as Abbot until a few weeks ago, when he resigned, and Rev. Father Obrecht was elected his successor.

The new Abbot was born at Stolzheim, Alsace, in 1853. He finished his studies in the seminary at Strasburg, Alsace, and was graduated with distinction. Like many other patriotic youths of his time, he determined to take up arms in defense of his country during the Franco-Prussian war. Before he had a chance to don a uniform the war came to an end.

Instead of becoming a military man he put on the habit of St. Bernard and attached himself to the monastery of La Grande, Trappe, France. After passing through his novitiate he was admitted to simple vows, on the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 1877. In the following year he was sent to the monastery of the Three Fountains, near Rome, where he continued his theological studies, and after having passed a rigorous examination was awarded his title of Doctor of Divinity.

In Rome he was admitted to his solemn vows and was ordained priest. Two years later he was appointed Vice Procurator General of the whole order, with his residence in Rome. Since that time he has held several high and responsible positions in the order. Pope Leo XIII. ordered him to come to America to solicit alms for the historic monastery of Sts. Vincent and Anastasius, better known as the Three Fountains. He spent four years at this work in New York city. In recognition of his many services to the order he was in January, 1898, appointed Superior and Administrator of the Abbey of Gethsemane. He arrived there last March. He soon won the esteem of his fellow monks, and his election as Abbot on October 11 occasioned no surprise.

## UNION LABEL LAW VALID.

Judge Holmes, of the United States Circuit Court at Omaha, in deciding a case involving the label of a trade union recently, used the following language in concluding his opinion: "The label is a part of the well-known machinery of trades unions, and the use of it is found, if a finding be necessary, to be of value to the union and its members. It would not be traveling too far from the record perhaps if we should assume that the use of the label is, in fact, as it certainly might be, of far more economic importance to the union than are most of the trademarks, strictly so-called, which are protected by the courts."

## SLIGO.

One of the Largest Celebrations Ever Held in That Part of Ireland.

Foundation Laid for an Imposing Memorial Laid in Market Square.

Memory of Irish Heroes Honored and Ringing Resolutions Adopted.

PLEGGED TO SUPPORT THE LEAGUE.

Yesterday a magnificent demonstration in celebration of the centenary of '98 took place in the town of Sligo, says a recent issue of the Dublin Freeman's Journal. The great display in Dublin on Wolfe Tone Day and the wonderful turnout in this country at Carrignat four weeks ago excepted, the demonstration held in Sligo was one of the largest and most remarkable and enthusiastic that has taken place in any part of the country. The celebration was organized by the Sligo '98 Club, of which the Mayor of Sligo, P. A. McHugh, M. P., is the leading spirit. All sections of Nationalists worked heartily together to make the celebration a success. In fact, it may be said that in the town and county of Sligo all traces of recent dissension have completely disappeared and there seems to be a desire all round that nothing should be done to recall late controversies. The demonstration consisted of a procession through the streets, the laying of the foundation stone of the centenary memorial and a public meeting in the Market Square. The town was decorated in the most marvelous manner. The greater number of the streets through which the procession passed were a regular avenue of trees. Large trees were planted along the thoroughfares, which were thronged with people. Flags and banners were strewn everywhere and many of the houses were ornamented with evergreens. The procession assembled at the new line.

It was headed by a large body of horsemen, who were headed by Mr. T. W. Carew of Stranhill, who wore his uniform as a Lieutenant in the United States army. Mr. F. Meenan, Thomas Flanagan, T. C., and Mr. C. Sweeney acted as Chief Marshals of the procession. Everything passed off in the most orderly and satisfactory manner. The procession moved by the mail coach road, Pound street, Old Market Square, Telling street, Thomas street, Bridge street, Stephen street, Lord Edward street, Wolfe Tone street, John street, Grattan street and back to the market cross, where the foundation stone was laid, and then on to Market Square, where the meeting was held. All along the route the streets were crowded. At the front of the procession were the Mayor of Sligo, M. P.; Mr. William O'Brien, Ald. Colerly, M. P.; Mr. John O'Dowd and the members of the Sligo Corporation, and they were received everywhere with enthusiasm. The splendid brass band of the Sligo Temperance Society headed the bands.

The foundation stone was laid by the Mayor of Sligo at the Market Square. It is intended that the memorial shall consist of a marble statue of Erin standing on a high pedestal, on the panels of which there are to be bas relief medallions of Wolfe Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald and Robert Emmet, the fourth being reserved for the inscription. Under the foundation stone was deposited a hermetically sealed casket containing a copy of the resolutions to be submitted to the meeting, a list of the Sligo '98 clubs, the membership card, a copy of the Sligo Champion, containing a description of the memorial, a mother-of-pearl rosary blessed by the Bishop of the diocese and a list of the Sligo Ladies' '98 Committee and some '98 emblems. As the procession passed through Pound street a child dressed in white and green, Miss Ruby Ferguson, played national airs on a harp at the window of one of the houses. The proceedings throughout were most successful.

On the motion of Mr. Thomas McCarrick, seconded by Mr. Mulrooney, the Mayor of Sligo, Mr. P. A. McHugh, took the chair.

Large contingents, mounted and on foot, with banners, and in some instances bands, attended from Buninaden, Tullaghan, Manohamilton, Cliffoey, Grauge, Skreen, Drumlease, Ballintogher, Calry, Geevagh, Sosey, Riverstown, Killinure, Ballymote, Killarue, Killoran, Ballyrush, Templeboy, Collooney, Ballisodare, Carronagh, etc.

The Chairman, in opening the proceedings, said he was never more proud of the people of Sligo town and county than he was that day. Never before had so magnificent a procession passed through the streets of the town. One of the most hopeful features in connection with that day's demonstration was the fact that they were there not to talk about unity, but to show that they were united. Men were there from Ballina to Ballyshannon and from Cliffoey to Ballinacraig, and although they had been divided in the past he should like to see the emissary of faction that would dare to speak a word against the great principle of the United Irishmen. He would now call up Mr. John J. Keenan, T. C.

J. P., to read and move the resolutions to be submitted to the meeting.

Mr. McCarrick, Secretary, announced that the following letter was received:

"Having long since ceased to take part in political affairs, I regard the invitation with which your committee have honored me as a kind token of remembrance and good will, for which I am most grateful. In sending a subscription to the Sligo memorial fund I beg to say that I esteem it a high privilege to join my first constituents and oldest political friends in celebrating the deathless memory of the men of '98. Yours faithfully,

"THOMAS SEXTON."

Letters were also received from Miss Maud Gonne, Mr. N. F. Devine, Mr. Owen McCann, Carrick-on-Shannon, and several others.

Mr. McCarrick proposed the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That, recognizing and maintaining the right of every people to civil and religious liberty, we justify, adopt and adhere to the cardinal principles of the men of 1798, and when and wherever that right is denied to the efforts made for the purpose of securing it by constitutional means, it becomes not only justifiable but the duty of all civilized and self-respecting peoples to assert it by force of arms."

"Resolved, That while we believe it to be our duty to take our part, and we do solemnly take our part in the centenary celebrations, we are convinced that 'the memory of the men of '98 can only be fittingly and effectually honored by loyalty to the principles they professed, advocated and died for, and as one of the greatest and noblest of those principles was union and brotherhood among Irishmen, irrespective of creed or class, we pledge ourselves to forget the differences of the past few years and henceforth strive earnestly, unselfishly and untiringly to win for Ireland the full satisfaction of her national demands."

"Resolved, That we heartily approve of the objects and principles of the United Irish League, and that we pledge ourselves to show our cordial and practical sympathy with its promoters by establishing forthwith branches of the League in the town of Sligo and in every parish and district of the county of Sligo in which branches do not already exist."

"Resolved, That, while we are prepared to extend to all men a tolerance never extended to us by grand jurors or ex-officio guardians, we consider it our imperative duty as Nationalists to resist with all our force the return to the new County Councils and District Councils of Sligo of any candidate who is not prepared to support and advocate the right of the people of Ireland to make their own laws on Irish soil."

Mr. Mulrooney seconded the resolutions, which were declared carried amid loud cheers.

Mr. William O'Brien was then introduced and delivered a most powerful speech, advocating the cause of united Ireland, declaring that the cause of Irish nationality was never in a better condition since the English first landed on Irish shores.

## THEATERS.

"The Paradise Lost" will be the offering for the coming week at the Temple Theatre. This is a drama in three acts dealing with the capital and labor question, and is one of the strongest and most pleasing plays of that character ever given the public. The story is a simple one. Andrew Knowlton, owner of the famous iron works of that name, has a lovely daughter who falls in love with Reuben Warner, superintendent of the works, even while she is engaged to Ralph Standish. A strike at the works is handled so beautifully by Warner, who sees justice done both to hands and employer, that everyone is forced to respect him, and the owner, who has stolen him as a partner, but gives his daughter's hand when he discovers that he has all along had her heart. Mr. Eagle will give a first-class rendition of the character of Superintendent, while Anna MacGregor as Cluders, and Mr. Reynolds as Bob Appleton, will keep the audience in a most humorous mood. The Moffert Stock Company is admirably adapted to plays of this character, which will draw very largely from the ranks of the workers during the coming week. "The Paradise Lost" ranks with the famous "Long Strike."

The next attraction at the Buckingham is Rice and Barton's Rose Hill English Folly Company, said to be the greatest and strongest burlesque and vaudeville company ever organized. The Rose Hill Company has never failed to give the best of satisfaction. They will present more new and novel features than have ever been given with any show before. Among them will be the new and original burlesque, entitled "Wicked Paris," and the original musical comedy, entitled "Round the Town," also introducing a grand array of specialty and burlesque stars, headed by Miss Lillian Washburn, of the original Washburn sisters, the queen of burlesque; Cain and Mack, the odd and funny team, in an original laughing hit; Miss Blanche Newcomb, the petite artist, daughter of the late Bobby Newcomb, in a repertoire of new and popular songs; Cunningham and Grant, America's greatest acrobats and knock-about artists; Miss Jennetta Elliott, the charming and captivating dancer, and a bevy of twenty beautiful and well-formed ladies, introducing new, novel and sensational specialties, such as the zig-zag dancers, the musical violinists, with grand and gorgeous scenery and handsome costumes.

Hanlon's "Superba" will be the attraction at the Avenue next week, with Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees. The cast this year contains many new names and a number of clever specialists. The old piece has been rewritten and greatly improved, and will afford a great deal of amusement to the patrons of Col. Shaw's theater.

## GOMPERS'

Speech on the Occasion of Chicago's Recent Big Peace Jubilee.

President of the American Federation Opposes Further Annexation.

Thinks We Are in Danger of Being Drawn Into a Serious Conflict.

WOULD PROTECT AMERICAN WORKERS

Last week we published the magnificent oration of Archbishop Ireland at the Chicago peace jubilee. On the same occasion, but at the Second Infantry armory, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, also delivered an address, which has been widely commented upon. Because of his prominence in the labor world great interest attaches to his utterances, and, while we do not agree with him in all things, we publish his speech in full, which was as follows:

"In the midst of our rejoicing over the success of our arms, it is well that we look to the causes that brought on our war with Spain and consider the questions which have grown out of it, and the attitude which we, as a liberty loving people of a great republic, should take in regard to them."

"What has become of the pacans of praise for the brave Cubans? Was our charge against Spain in her refusal to give the people of that island freedom and independence baseless? If we admit this, we at once confess that our war was without just cause; we confess to most grievous wrong committed. Where is the spirit of holding out the helping hand in aid of all people struggling for liberty and independence? Where has flown this great outburst of our sympathy for the self-sacrificing and liberty-loving Cubans? Is it not strange that now for the first time we hear that the Cubans are unfit for self-government; that, whether they protest against it or not, they must be dominated by us, annexed to us, or become a dependency of ours?"

"Alas! There are some Americans—our money-makers—whose only God is the almighty dollar, whose only human or divine trinity is dividend, interest and profit—come to the conclusion that if poor, suffering Cuba can be handed over to their tender mercies, their duty and their deity can hold full sway. These gentry, when there is a question between liberty and profit, present or prospective, throw liberty to the dogs as a worn-out and threadbare thing of the past."

"If we have intervened in behalf of Cuba and driven a foreign tyrant from her shores, we have at least authority for our action by the appeals of the struggling Cubans. But what of the Porto Ricans? They have not asked our intervention; they have not pleaded for annexation. They were invaded as a military necessity. They number eight hundred thousand people, and have not been divided by fierce conflict. If we give freedom and independence to Cuba, to which she is entitled, is there any justification for our enforced conquest and annexation of Porto Rico?"

"Hawaii we have annexed, irrespective of the wishes of the people, who were not asked whether the constitution under which they have recently lived meets with their approval. Nor was annexation in its direct or indirect form ever given to them for decision. The flag of our country waves in Hawaii over a people subjected by our superior force, in flagrant violation of the consent of the governed."

"In the case of the Philippines we have the question repeated, only in a much more aggravated form."

"There is even now a strife going on among the nations of the earth for the partition and possession of Eastern countries. Let us take the Philippines and we shall be in the midst of the conflict. We shall have to follow the monarchical policy of large standing armies, with immense navies (not always voluntary). We shall not only have to bear the heavy burdens of debt and taxation exceeding that of other nations, but we will come to that point against which the genius of our institution revolts—compulsory military duty."

"We do not oppose the development of our industry, the expansion of our commerce, or the power and influence which the United States may exert upon the destinies of the nations of the earth. On the contrary, we realize that the higher intelligence and standard of life of the American workers will largely contribute toward attaining the highest pinnacle of industrial and commercial greatness; and these achievements in the paths of peace will glorify the institutions of our republic, to which the grateful eyes and yearning hearts of the people of the earth will turn for courage and inspiration to struggle onward and upward, so that the principles of human liberty and human justice may be implanted in their hands."

"The flag of our republic should float over a free people, and must never form a cloak to hide slavery, barbarism, despotism or tyranny. America, as we know it, with its blessings of peace and stability, must not be hazarded for a new era."

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## THE FASHODA MATTER.

There may and there may not be war between England and France over the Fashoda. The newspaper reports are all via English sources, and this, coupled with the eagerness of the newspapers to cater to the popular craving for the exciting and sensational by exaggerating the truth, magnifying rumors and discussing mere surmises, makes the situation appear really worse than it is. The fact is, England does not want war; she never does, at least single-handed. France, like the other powers of Europe, aimed and prepared as they have been for years for the inevitable general war which must come sooner or later, wants war and does not. The Fashoda question, really a small issue at first, has, owing to the latest claims of England, assumed an international importance that may provoke a general conflict. General and widespread war has resulted from smaller and less significant issues.

When, several years ago, England started southward from Egypt, and France from the west coast eastward, to penetrate Africa, establishing posts of occupation, it was evident that they must meet some day and then come a crash for supremacy, just as happened at Fashoda. The claims of either to sovereignty over any part of the country are equally void as a matter of right; their claims are based solely on conquest, the question at issue being only one of prior possession, or rather, in the Fashoda matter, a prior notice of claim and intent to take possession.

France has quietly but rapidly pushed her advance, being only heard of when surprising England by occupying some position unexpectedly. Only a few months ago she occupied five posts in the "neutral zone" west of the Nile. England protested, utterly oblivious of the fact that she, too, was violating neutrality by establishing military posts in this same territory. Her demand that France withdraw was refused; France's proposition that both withdraw their troops and each be allowed to trade in the "neutral zone" was declined by England, the final result being a joint occupation—being unable to oust the other from "neutral" territory, they seem to have tacitly agreed to divide it up.

England continues her course down the Nile, and France toward the Nile. The English defeat the Dervishes and capture Khartoum, capital of the Soudan, at the junction of the Nile rivers, just as the French take possession of Fashoda, on the Nile, several hundred miles farther south. England's demand for the withdrawal of the French was refused. England based her demand on her right over the entire Soudan as part of Egypt, the claim to which she had previously announced and in the conquest of which she is and has for years been engaged. France's reply seems to have refuted England's first ground by proving priority of notice and beginning of conquest of the section in dispute by several years; that the Fashoda country is not within the area of the Egyptian Soudan, previously claimed by England, then enters a claim to the right to hold a post on the banks of the Nile and to use that stream and its tributaries, the natural waterway of the continent, as a highway for international traffic and commerce.

England, in reply, asserts her claim beyond any heretofore announced, though generally believed

to be her ultimate purpose—to the Nile, its tributaries and watershed. A glance at the map of Africa reveals that England now claims the heart of Africa from Cairo to the Cape of Good Hope, about all the continent worth having, and that she includes in her claim the possession, actual or claimed, of others besides France—Italy, Germany, Portugal, Holland, and the independent States of South Africa. But aside from these, her declaration to seize and control, to the exclusion of all other commercial nations, the natural waterway of Africa—the Nile, its tributaries and watershed—is not likely to be tolerated by France or any of the other nations of the world. If England persists in and attempts to enforce this claim, the issue becomes of international importance, not alone with France.

This advanced position of England, however, may have the effect of deferring and preventing war, and finally bringing about a better understanding and definite settlement of the whole African question along a line to open up the Dark Continent to the enterprise and commerce of the world, even at the sacrifice of both England and France. One thing is certain, however, England's claim will not be conceded, although for the present a truce apparently recognizing it may be arranged to avoid a conflict.

## IRELAND ROBBED.

Under the caption, "That Financial Grievance," Mr. James Sweetman contributes a trenchant article to the New Ireland Review for October. In able and convincing terms the writer sets forth the case for Ireland against the predominant nation euphemistically termed "partner" in a financial "arrangement" which would not be borne by any people but under the coercion of armed might alone. In the initial paragraph Mr. Sweetman lays down a truth which, commonplace and self-evident as it appears, a number of Irish Unionists decline to accept. He says: "All citizens are benefited by the prosperity of their fellow-citizens, and hurt by their want of prosperity. We can not live apart, even if we wished. Our lives act on the lives of our neighbors, and are acted on by their lives. As an instance, wages are lower in Ireland than in England, because in proportion to the number of laborers there are fewer men with capital to need their labor. Besides this material injury from capital which we all suffer, there is no stronger proof that we are a conquered country than the fact that we are paying England a tribute of some three millions a year. For my part I think we should rise up from this position of slavery, and that all Irishmen should unite in a joint demand that this tribute should cease." The writer then proceeds to deal with the subject under three heads—viz., our grievances; how to obtain their redress; what form that redress should take. After dealing exhaustively with the report of the Royal Commission—the report of English experts, whose sense of justice compelled them to give a verdict against their own country and in favor of Ireland—Mr. Sweetman turns to the problem: How are we to obtain the redress of our grievances? He quotes Mr. Staudish O'Grady in his book, "All Ireland." "Combine Ireland and everything follows; fail to combine Ireland, and in London, in the Imperial Parliament, and in England generally, we awaken no other emotion than that of

good-natured contempt." So says Mr. O'Grady, and the truth of his statement has been proved repeatedly in the history of our unhappy relations with the so-called partner. It is supported alike by experience and common sense. As Mr. Sweetman proceeds to point out, we have to a great degree the remedy in our own hands. "England is ruled by party. The Tory and the Liberal party in the House of Commons each wants to be in power. They have very little in principle to divide them. They must both be democratic to gain the votes of their constituents. In the long run the Irish one hundred members, counting two hundred on a division, will find a time in which one or the other English party will bid for their support." This is the lesson we should follow; but, as Mr. Sweetman points out, it is popular opinion which must be aroused to overcome the inertia of our representatives. At once the stolid indifference and contempt of the English House of Commons is faced by a united Irish representation, backed by the full volume of Irish popular opinion, the just claims of Ireland can no longer be scoffed at and ignored.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In the selection of School Trustees partisanship lines should be obliterated and only educated men, those capable of advancing the educational interests of the community, elected to that responsible position. Such a man is Dr. John A. Galvin, candidate for School Trustee in the Eighth and Ninth wards. He is a gentleman of education and refinement, and with the board composed of such men there need be no fear on the part of parents of erratic and radical changes in the course of study and consequent unnecessary outlay of money. He stands for the public schools and a first-class education.

## FRANK A. LENZ.

The office of Magistrate in this city is an important one, and it is a duty our citizens owe to the cause of justice and good government to vote for the best men offering for that high place. At the coming election it is necessary to elect a Magistrate in the Fifth district, comprising the First, Second and Third wards. For this position Mr. Frank A. Lenz, the well known lawyer, is a candidate, and as he possesses in a high degree the necessary qualifications and will prove an honest and just official, we commend him to the voters of the Fifth magisterial district. He is head and shoulders above his two competitors.

Mr. Labouchere, in a recent issue of London Truth, says: "Official residences in Ireland do seem to be popular with the holders of high office in the country who are not Irish. The Chief Secretary's Lodge in the Phoenix Park—an imposing looking building with spacious lawns and gardens, overlooking the wide-stretching 'Fifteen Acres,' with Dublin mountains in the background—has not been inhabited all this year. Mr. Gerald Balfour has been very little in Ireland lately, unlike the Under Secretary, Sir David Harrel, who is rarely absent from his residence in the Phoenix Park. Would it be quite acceptable to the Scotch people to have an Irish Chief Secretary managing their affairs, living chiefly in Ireland and always out of Scotland? Perhaps, under such circumstances, they, too, might develop an extra dose of original sin."

There are five aspirants for Congress from this district. Hon. Oscar Turner will represent us in Washington.

Every reader of this paper should feel it a duty to go to the polls and cast his vote on November 8.

Michael Lawler has done great work for the success of the Democratic ticket.

With Oscar Turner in Congress the entire people will be represented.



Mrs. John J. Shann, of Siebersville, is a guest of Miss Mayme Taylor, of this city.

Miss Anna Mullen has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Bullitt county.

Mr. James C. McLaughlin has been spending the past week at West Baden Springs.

Mrs. Minnie O'Bryan, of Owensboro, has been visiting friends in this city the past week.

Mrs. W. F. Murphy entertained the Short Story Club at her home in Parkland last night.

Mr. Ollie Borders, of Springfield, Ky., was the guest of Mr. James McKiernan during the past week.

Mr. Charles P. Delher has returned from Cincinnati, where he went to attend the Hoy-Lowery nuptials.

The many friends of Mrs. John Breen will regret to learn that she is ill. Her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. P. G. Nugent is home after a pleasant visit to St. Louis, where he attended the ball of the Veiled Prophets.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mulligan are back from Chicago, where they were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rooney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaughnessy, of St. Louis, were in the city for a few days, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tierney, in Portland.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary, of Eighteenth and High, who has been very ill for the past month, is reported on the road to recovery.

Miss Carrie Higgins entertained a number of friends at an elegant luncheon Monday evening. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Miss Katie Sheehy, of 1134 West Oak street, is visiting relatives in Chicago, where she will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. Edward J. Dalton is receiving congratulations from his many friends upon his appointment to the police force. He will make a good officer.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schnell, who were married recently, are now residing at 630 Magnolia street, where they are at home to their numerous friends.

Mr. William A. Bannion, of West Walnut street, is rejoicing over the arrival of an heir at his home. The boy arrived Thursday, and his mother is doing well.

A delightful birthday party was tendered Miss Ida Duffy Monday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday at her home, 1726 Baird street. Many friends were present.

Martin Glenn's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a serious illness and is able to resume his position with the Louisville & Nashville Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fitzgerald and Misses Edith and Carrie Fitzgerald will spend the winter at the Galt House, having rented their Third-avenue home to Mr. and Mrs. Saunders Jones.

Mrs. B. V. Berry, her daughter, Mrs. Clell Crawford, and grandchildren, Rudelle and Henry Crawford, have returned to their homes at Nolin, Ky., after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. James McKiernan.

Miss Mayme Brennan is considered a mascot by her friends. At a fair some time ago she won a \$5 gold piece in a hat-drawing lottery. Dave Burke has christened her the luckiest girl in town.

Miss Rose Reilly, of 1408 High avenue, has returned to the city after a three-months' visit to her mother and relatives in Westmeath, Ireland. Miss Reilly greatly enjoyed her trip across the ocean.

Pat Donnelly, connected with the city street department work, will be united in marriage on Thanksgiving day to Miss Mary E. Corcoran, one of the most highly respected young ladies of the West End.

Mrs. Mamie Meelan Grady, of Hannibal, Mo., is spending a few weeks as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Meelan, on East Broadway. Mrs. Grady was formerly Principal of the Preston-street school.

Miss Lily W. Lindon is receiving the congratulations of her friends. She captured first prize for graceful riding in a wheel contest recently. There were two prizes, Miss Molly Shove winning the second one.

Mr. Dominick Martin, Jr., residing on East Laurel street, who has been confined to his home with throat troubles for the past six weeks, is now reported improving, and his friends hope to see him out in about a week.

James J. Brown, of Eighteenth and High streets, entertained a large number of his friends last Sunday in honor of the lovely little maiden that arrived at his house recently. James is deserving of this additional blessing.

The wedding of Miss Katherine A. Sullivan and Mr. F. W. Martin occurred Wednesday afternoon at St. Louis Bertrand church. The maid of honor was

Miss Clara Lenitte and Mr. Thomas Mulaney acted as best man. They are a very popular young couple and the ceremony was witnessed by a large number of friends, who united in wishing them a happy journey through life.

Mr. Patrick Murphy, with the Louisville Southern, and Miss Mary Murphy, a lovely Russellville girl, were united in the bonds of matrimony at Russellville on Wednesday. They will go to house-keeping at Highland Park.

Mr. John T. Hickey, who was married last Wednesday to Miss Bridget Monahan, has opened a place of business at Seventh and Oak streets. He has employed Will Reilly to assist him, who, as a drawing card, will prove a credit to himself and also to Mr. Hickey.

Miss Hannah O'Brien, one of the best known young ladies in the southern part of the city, and Mr. John E. Foley were married Wednesday morning at St. Louis Bertrand church. Mr. Foley is a Deputy Marshal of Indianapolis. The couple will be at home after November 10 at 2530 Delaware street, North Indianapolis.

Mr. Charles Kavanaugh, one of the best-known employes in the Louisville & Nashville boiler shops, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon to Miss Mary Connaughton, the Rev. Father Logan, of St. Louis Bertrand church, performing the ceremony. The bride is a handsome and lovable young lady.

The marriage of Miss Aileen Muldoon and Mr. Byron Hilliard, which has been set for November 15, will be a home wedding. Miss Minnie Hilliard, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor, and Miss Hannah Muldoon and Miss Louise Madelin, of Nashville, bridesmaids. Mr. A. O. Brand will officiate in the capacity of best man.

Dan Coblenz is receiving the congratulations of his host of friends upon his marriage to Miss Fannie M. Klein, a most estimable young lady. The ceremony was performed Tuesday by the Rev. Rabbi Mueller. Mr. Coblenz is one of the most extensive cigar manufacturers in Louisville, and the happy bride has warm friends in all parts of the city.

Mr. John L. Riehm and Miss Minnie C. Phelan were united in marriage at the Catholic church at Seymour, Ind., last Tuesday. Rev. Father Conrad officiating. They left for a brief bridal trip to Cincinnati and Dayton, Ohio, after which they will return to this city for future residence, where Mr. Riehm is engaged in business, being a member of the firm of Harding & Rhein.

The Lilac Club entertained its friends at their club rooms in Adams' Hall last Friday evening. Music and refreshments were indulged in until a late hour. The officers of the club are Thomas S. Flahive, President; Michael R. Hartnett, Vice President; John P. Chawke, Secretary and Treasurer; Executive Committee, Thomas F. Broderick, Tim L. Swift, Ed. F. Toomey and Dan H. Hartnett.

The nuptials of Mr. Joseph Flaherty and Miss Mayme Hayes, a popular couple of the West End, Jeffersonville, were solemnized at St. Augustine's church Tuesday morning. Rev. Father Ernest Audran performed the ceremony. Mr. Frank Lynch and Miss Joie Coleman, of this city, were the attendants. A reception was tendered the young couple at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, on Broadway.

The marriage of William Hoy, the mute outfelder of the National League, now a member of the Louisville team, and Miss Anna M. Lowery, also a mute, took place Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Children's Home, in which institution Miss Lowery was long a teacher. The groom's present to the bride was \$5,000 in Government bonds. The Louisville players and officials, and the players of the Cincinnati club, sent handsome presents of silverware.

One of this season's happiest weddings occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Rev. Father Logan, at the Dominican church, pronounced the words uniting in the holy bonds of wedlock Mr. John Hickey and Miss Bridget Monahan. The bride and bridesmaid, Miss Nellie Linskie, presented a lovely appearance. Mr. John O'Brien officiated as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by a host of friends of the happy couple, than whom none are more popular or well known. After the ceremony a reception and dinner were held at the residence at Seventh and Oak streets, where they have gone to house-keeping, and Mr. Hickey will engage in business for himself.

The Cornia Euchre Club was handsomely entertained by Miss Mary Long at her home, 1010 East Walnut street, Tuesday evening. The guests were treated to an elegant luncheon. Miss Anna McParland won the first prize, a lady's rocker, while Clarence Borders captured the prize offered the gentlemen. Miss Maggie Brady and Thomas O'Brien carried off the consolation prizes. Among those present were Misses Mary, Maggie and Nellie Long, Anna McParland, Lizzie Murphy, Agnes Sheridan, Maggie Dalton, Maggie Brady, Mary Kelly, Mary, Maggie and Josie Godfrey; Messrs. E. J. Dalton, James Brady, Mark Ryan, Frank Dacher, Otto Griggs, Clarence Borders, Tom O'Brien, William Phalen, George Flahiff, George A. Shea, Joe Broderick and Thomas Fitzpatrick.

The Emerald Club was entertained on last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Katie Greaney in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Christian, of Indianapolis. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour and a

delightful repast was served. Those present were Misses Katie Greaney, Mayme Kelly, Edna Crandle, Julia Kelly, Minnie Mackey, Bertha Buckel, Amelia Robinson, Annie Gerst, Katie Devine, Amelia Victoria Cross, Julia Gazalla, Roseline Delaney, Mollie O'Hearn, Nan Murphy of Indiana, and Mesdames McCann, Scott Ackley, Broderick, Coleman and Dr. and Mrs. Christian, and Messrs. Geo. McCann, Charlie Obst, Jim Barry, Pat Savage, Jim Hendricks, Frank Dessell, Edward Cosgrove, Harry Vogel, D. J. Coleman, Walter Morgan, Harry Clark, John Clark, Charlie Rankin, Will Dittmer, Mason McClough, Andy Sweeney and Will Conway of Indianapolis.

## WORLD OF LABOR.

James McGill and Herman Christen are being boomed for the Presidency of the Central Labor Union.

Messrs. Higgins and Owen will make their reports of the business transacted at the printers' convention at Syracuse at the next meeting of the local union.

The Supreme Court of Utah has declared constitutional the eight-hour law. Those opposed to it say they will carry the matter to the United States Supreme Court.

The Federal Labor Union, composed of workmen following various vocations, but mainly those without trades, is attaining large proportions, seventy-seven members being added to the roll at the last meeting.

The next meeting of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Kansas City in December. The friends of C. W. Coy, of the Horseshoers' Union, want to see him represent the local central body on that occasion.

The Executive Board of the Colorado State Federation of Labor has sent out circulars covering a plan to secure the election of members of organized labor to the Legislature, both House and Senate, at the coming fall election.

The Tennessee Miners' Union at a meeting held in Knoxville Monday voted to oppose Hon. James A. Fowler, the Republican candidate for Governor, on account of the fight made by him in prosecuting miners in the Coal Creek district six years ago.

A manifesto has been issued by the leaders of the labor movement in Lincolnton, N. C., requesting all interested in the welfare of the toilers to secure for them in the City Council proper and real representatives under the new local Government law.

President McKinley appointed John L. Kennedy, of Washington, a well-known printer, formerly President of the Typographical Union of that city, a member of the Industrial Commission, in the place of Frank P. Sargent, who resigned when elected Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Tim Foley and Mike Berg constitute a hard team to match in the blacksmithing and horseshoeing business. Tim Foley is one of the best horseshoers in Louisville, while Mr. Berg is an all-round blacksmith. They are located at Fifteenth and Rowan and employ only union men of the first class.

The Allied Printing Trades Council, composed of representatives of the various branches engaged in the printing business, held a meeting last Monday evening and adjourned to meet at Beck's Hall Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is especially desired that all delegates be present, as matters of great importance to the trades will come up for consideration.

In the matter of the dispute between the painters' organizations of the country, resolutions were adopted at the recent session of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor recognizing the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America with headquarters at Baltimore as the bona fide organization of the trade and entitled to the recognition and assistance of organized labor.

The convention held in New Britain by the Connecticut State Branch of the American Federation of Labor was the largest held in years. Reports from the various officers show a steady increase in all local unions, numerically and financially. The session continued four days, during which time several resolutions, plans, etc., were adopted, and if carried out as expected one year hence the result will be surprising.

The Secretary of the Retail Clerks' National Protective Association reports eight new locals organized since the adjournment of the convention a few weeks ago. This association is also meeting with fair success in its attempts to establish the early closing custom and the six-day week. The national organization is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and in nearly all cases the locals are connected with the central labor bodies.

## TRINITY COUNCIL.

Trinity Council, Young Men's Institute, held a meeting at its club-house, 524 East Madison street, Monday evening, with a large attendance. Two members were initiated and two admitted to membership. The meeting was full of interest.

Brother W. C. Bittner sent the council an invitation to attend the marriage of himself and Miss Emma Holtevert October 26 at St. Boniface church. The invitation was accepted and the Corresponding Secretary instructed to write a letter of congratulation to Brother Bittner.

The euchre given Wednesday evening by Trinity was a pleasant affair. The first prizes were won by Miss Lula Stey and Adam G. Schneider and the consolation by Mrs. Pat Byron and Charles J. Creuse.

Brother John Mehler, who was ill, is all right now, and able to attend to business.

Brother John V. Hogan, of Indianapolis, is still on the sick list.

The next meeting will be held Monday evening, and all members are urged to be present.

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## REDVERS H. BULLER

Left an Honorable Record in Ireland for Speaking the Truth.

Redvers H. Buller, V. C., who has just been gazetted to command the troops at Allershot, vice the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, was formerly Under Secretary for Ireland during the plan of campaign days. Like the late Gen. Gordon and the late Sir George Gray, this honest English soldier has left an honorable record in Ireland for bluntly speaking the truth as to the relations between landlord and tenant in the South of Ireland without regard to the conventional "official" views of the time, says the "Dublin Independent." He was a witness before the Cowper Commission. His evidence was so candid and pertinent that when Sir Charles Russell was arguing before the Parnell Commission that the National League was not responsible for the agrarian disturbances in the County Kerry he read out the whole of Sir Redvers Buller's evidence and adopted it as his case.

It was the time previous to the land act, 1887, when the Irish Government, under Sir Michael Hicks Beach, was bringing "pressure within the law" upon the landlords to induce them to meet the fall of prices by voluntarily granting reductions of rent. Sir Redvers Buller, in his evidence, supported this policy: "I think the Judge, when an ejectment was brought into court, should have the discretion of saying whether he would evict or not. There should be some means of modifying and redressing the grievances of rents being still higher than the people can pay. You have got a very ignorant, poor people and the law should look after them, instead of which it has only looked after the rich. You can never have peace in this part of the country unless you create some legal equipoise or legal equivalent of contract that now exists between landlord and tenant—some legal machinery which should give the tenant an equivalent for the pressure that the landlord is able to put on him owing to his love of the land."

Sir Redvers Buller proceeded to cite specific cases of tenants being evicted whom he had clear evidence could not possibly pay their rents. He boldly justified the view held by the people that "the League has been their salvation." And he showed that the only check upon evictions was that the landlords had found out that it did not pay to evict. He gave statistics of the large extent of land lying derelict round the town of Killybegny. His cross-examination was equally striking: "The result is that it is no longer possible to enforce legal obligation? Yes, quite so. That hardly looks as if the law was all for the rich? The law—well, there is not much law in this part of the country; but a short time ago what law there was was really all on the side of the rich." Sir Redvers Buller won his Victoria Cross in the Zulu war of 1879. He has served in China, 1890; in the Canadian Red River Expedition, 1870; in the Ashantee war, 1874; Kafir war, 1878, and Zulu war, 1878-9. He has held all the best staff appointments since. He is not yet sixty years of age. He was created Under Secretary for Ireland almost immediately after his evidence before the Cowper Commission.

## RECENT DEATHS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hogan have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their little daughter Nellie, who was buried in St. Louis cemetery Tuesday.

Mrs. Amelia Nagle, aged seventy years, passed away this week at her home, 1810 Grayson street. She is mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

We regret to announce the death of Patrick McGoff, of 348 Nineteenth street, which occurred Thursday afternoon. His funeral will take place this morning from St. Patrick's church.

Miss Mary E. Coleman died at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Coleman, 2132 Bank street, Thursday evening. She was a very well-known lady and the daughter of the late Patrick Coleman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, aged sixty-five years, while sitting at the fireside at her home, 1310 Southall streets, at 7 o'clock Saturday night, died suddenly. The funeral took place Monday morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Edward Doyle, and the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Kennedy, aged seventy-four years, a very highly respected old lady, died at 2 o'clock Monday morning from the ailments attendant upon old age. The funeral took place from the residence of her son, Thomas Kennedy, 1222 Twelfth street, Wednesday morning, and from the Sacred Heart church half an hour later. The interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

## APPRECIATED.

Mrs. Mary Cox has tendered her thanks to the members of Young Men's Division, No. 6, and Mackin Council for their kindness in giving her the proceeds of the ball game played by the members of these two popular societies. The sum realized was a handsome one and could not have been used for a better purpose.

There is a hitch in the contemplated match between Jimmy Barry and Terry McGovern, owing to the fact that the Greater New York Athletic Club refuses to post the entire purse money with some reliable stakeholder. As the lads want to be certain of receiving their money, they declare that they will not box unless the cash is deposited beforehand.

Branch 25, C. K. of A., received a new member at their last meeting. This branch will soon be one of the largest in the country.

Read this paper for Irish news.



## FRANKFORT.

Percy Haley Announces as a Candidate for the Legislature—Hibernian Notes and Political Gossip.

[SPECIAL LETTER.]

The prison guards and officials appeared last week in their new uniforms, and as they are all good-looking men, they make quite a fine appearance in their new, neat-fitting gray uniforms. The Republican officials never tire of "guying" their lucky Democratic friends and claim that the reason gray was adopted is because two of the commissioners and the warden and deputy warden are ex-Confederate soldiers.

Percy Haley of this city, one of the best-known young Democratic politicians in the State, has formally announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from Franklin county in the lower branch of the next Legislature. Mr. Haley is the second candidate to enter the race, South Trimble, who represented the county at the last session, having announced for re-election some time ago. The chief purpose of people of Franklin county in selecting a representative to serve in the next House is to elect a man who can secure an appropriation for State Capitol buildings. This Mr. Haley claims he can do with the assistance of some of the leading Democrats of the State, whose influence he can bring to bear to secure such an appropriation.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., will give its initial hop next Monday evening, October 31 (All Hallowe'en), at their new hall in the Kleber building, South Side. Every member is requested to attend and invite one or more friends to come. A fine orchestra has been engaged and a good time is assured every one who attends.

All members of Division No. 1, A. O. H., of Frankfort, now receiving the Kentucky Irish American are earnestly requested to give their subscriptions to Mr. D. J. McNamara, and to pay the same on or before November 10. Mr. McNamara will receipt for same. The paper will shortly be enlarged and will become the best weekly published in America at one dollar per year. The members are also requested to talk up the paper to their friends and urge them to give their subscriptions to Mr. McNamara.

The Democratic County Committee met in this city last week and fixed the Democratic primary for December 28, when a Representative will be nominated. The Republicans concede this is a victory for the Hon. South Trimble, who is a candidate for re-election, but the knowing ones say that the aforesaid gentleman will not be returned to the Kentucky House of Representatives. There are several unofficially announced candidates.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather last Tuesday evening, quite a large crowd attended the regular meeting of the A. O. H., which proved to be one of the most interesting in the history of the division. Several important questions came up for consideration and were ably debated. Several entertainments will be given in the near future—a hop next Monday, a smoker the following week. Several dances will be given after advent. A eulogy will probably be given on the evening of Thanksgiving. Taken all in all, quite a nice time socially is in store for the members of Division No. 1, A. O. H.

Brother Patrick O'Brien spent several days of last week in Louisville. He returned in time for the meeting Tuesday night.

## FROM CORK.

Memorial to Ireland's Heroes Erected in a Most Historical Spot.

The demonstration in the city of Cork when the foundation stone was laid of a monument to the heroes of four important periods in Irish history ('98, 1803, '48 and '67), was one of the most remarkable that ever passed through the streets of Cork. For the first time in recent years, so full of discords and bitterness, conflict and surprises, we saw Nationalists who differ widely on many points of doctrine and policy united in paying a just tribute to the memory of the dead who died for Ireland, says an Irish correspondent. This unity was possible without a sacrifice of any of those principles for which the different sections have been contending in recent years. In this country there can only be one opinion of the unselfishness and heroism of the revolutionaries of the periods named, and though we have come somewhat tardily to honor their memory, it is being done in no niggard manner, but with earnestness, enthusiasm and pride.

In the great demonstration on Sunday every Nationalist interest was fully represented. The corporation and public boards, the trades, clubs and associations—all joined in the impressive spectacle. We order such demonstrations well in Cork, and if there were any strangers within our gates who, like Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, consider the Irish question dead, their eyes must have been opened as they realized that it is not dead nor sleeping, but that it is a living, potent actuality, the problem of the hour, that claims solution. The conviction was also deeply borne to the mind that the numbers of our people are increasing who are losing faith in constitutional agitation. It has long been tried and found wanting, and at last men are coming to recognize that the old methods are the true ones, and that it is wisdom to be ready to strike when the opportunity offers. A fig for your parlor Nationalist, who travels with in the law and deems it heresy to offend. They are out of date and must be put on one side and their place taken by more progressive and daring spirits.

This memorial will be erected on the

spot where over twenty years ago stood a statue of one of England's dissolute Kings. It was put up in the days when the classes ruled in this country and was removed one night by some hardy sons of toil and found a resting place in the Lee—fitting indignity to a blatant piece of impertinence that had been tolerated too long. The monument now to take its place will endure and remind those who come after us of the heritage they have received from the past, of a work still uncompleted; of a mission that has passed into other hands. Demonstrations like that of Sunday cheer and encourage; they show that there is still much vitality in the national life of the country, and though many men have gone wrong they will return to the fold and, repentant, will be forgiven and welcomed. The bedrock is all right, and only on the upper strata have there been any irregularities or impurities discovered.

## IRISH DRAMA.

The Public Will Be Given a Rare Treat by Divisions Nos. 4 and 6.

At a special meeting of Young Men's Division, No. 6, A. O. H., last Sunday, the proposition to present an Irish drama to the public before the holidays was unanimously adopted, permission having been previously obtained from the County Board.

After perfecting the necessary preliminaries, it was decided by those present to give the entertainment under the joint auspices of Divisions 6 and 4, thus assuring the success of the undertaking. These divisions possess much of the best amateur talent to be found in the city, and with the support of the large membership of the two divisions this year's play will no doubt surpass all previous efforts in this line.

President John J. Lannon appointed Messrs. Frank G. Cunningham, Dennis J. Kennedy and John E. Yenneer as a committee to represent the Young Men's Division, and President Hennessy will appoint a like committee from Division 4.

With such workers in charge as Messrs. Cunningham, Mackey, Holley, Tierney, Daniels and others from Division 6 and a like number from Division 4 the seats should all be sold before the evening of the performance.

As soon as the play to be presented has been decided upon it will be announced in these columns. Already some of the best professional talent in this city have volunteered their assistance, which will be taken advantage of, and some of our handsomest young ladies will be seen on the stage upon that occasion.

## OUR LATE WAR.

The Agency for the Most Complete History Awarded to M. W. Murphy.

Mr. M. W. Murphy, of 2407 West Broadway, and a well-known member of the Kentucky Irish-American Society, has accepted the agency for the latest and most complete illustrated history of "Our War with Spain," by Hon. H. B. Russell, Senator Proctor and Senator Thurston. The magnificently-illustrated, richly-filled and scholarly volume gives a complete and authentic history of the Spanish-American war from its beginning to its close. Its authors are three widely-known men, Hon. Henry B. Russell, Hon. Redfield Proctor and Hon. John M. Thurston. Their entire familiarity with the political history of the country, their fund of statistical information, their independence and fearlessness, all guarantee that this work is one of more than ordinary value. It presents a deeper, broader, more exhaustive exhibit of the long train of causes which culminated in the conflict than can be found in any other work. It is the most ample, brilliant and readable book that the war has called forth. It is not only rich in historical information, but as instructive in its method of presentation as it is fascinating in narrative.

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Mr. Murphy is a most reliable gentleman, and we commend him to those who wish to make a valuable addition to their home libraries. The work is only sold by subscription and the terms are very reasonable.

## GOMPER'S

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of uncertainty, oppression and strife. Everywhere our flag must be greeted as the emblem of peace and as a rebuke to dishonesty and despotism.

"We have many problems confronting us at home without attempting to divert the thoughts of our people to foreign complications of any character. Statesmanship can apply its art to the remedy of grievous ills from which our people suffer. It is worse than folly, aye, it is a crime, to lull ourselves into the fancy that we shall escape the duties which we owe to our people by becoming a nation of conquerors, disregarding the lessons of nearly a century and a quarter of our national existence as an independent, progressive, humane and peace-loving nation. We can not with safety to ourselves or justice to others keep the workers and the lovers of reform and simple justice divided, or divert their attention and thus render them powerless to expose corruption and remedy existing injustices."

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## ... CHAFF ...

The dreadful experience of the beautiful Katherine Noble, who was saved from drowning after clinging for five hours to a plank in the wild waves of the Atlantic, will show to the world what a woman can do when buoyed up by faith and confidence. She was on the ship Mohican when it was wrecked off Cornwall, England, at Lizard Point. Over one hundred people lost their lives. Miss Noble, seeing the lifeboats overturned by the frantic men and women who sought to save their lives, put on a life preserver, and in the darkness calmly awaited her fate. In a few seconds she was washed overboard by an immense wave. Seizing a plank near by she clung to it with all confidence that she would be saved and would again see her mother. Imagine one's self in the midst of the storm-tossed Atlantic in complete darkness, with scores of men and women who a few moments before were laughing and joking now shrieking in the agony of death, and being carried down to a watery grave. Yet this woman, nerved by a confident faith that she could and would be saved, never lost presence of mind, but determinedly clung to the plank that she found floating in the water until rescuers came and relieved her from her terrible condition. Nothing more dreadful in the time of peril at sea can be imagined. Even on the streets of the city, or in one's own room at home, to be surrounded by complete darkness is horrible. How much worse, then, to be in the midst of inky blackness tossed in the waters of the turbulent Atlantic? What man will say that woman and weakness are synonymous? If any such is to be found he ought to be relegated to the list of fossils so antiquated that history can not tell his age.

It is said that we never appreciate our country until we have left it for another. Women certainly do not realize how blessed they are until they see or read of the manner in which women are treated in countries on the other side of the water. The condition of women in the old countries makes us shiver when we see how degraded their condition of life is in some of them and the terrible labor they have to perform. Right now in Vienna, the capital of Austria, women alone are building a palace for the imperial family of Hapsburg. They mix mortar, carrying it in immense tubs on their heads, shoulder loads filled with brick and do work that even men here might not do. Machinery should be forced into service to save human muscle and bone. Not so in this medieval land of Austria; women are the drudges and take the places of pack horses, while soldiers and officers in liveried uniforms pass haughtily by, either carelessly propping or riding in carriages. What a parody on civilization! What a burlesque on the high-toned, chivalrous education of so-called aristocratic men, who breathe the air of courts surrounded by every luxury and who yet are willing to see the women of their land down in the substratum of slavery and degradation. In England women work side by side with their husbands and fathers in the mines—down in the bowels of the earth where the glorious light of day never penetrates. In other European countries they plow and labor in the fields, while with us the latter work for women is very exceptional. Nowhere in the world are women more respected or better loved than in our own country, so that America is pre-eminently our own dear land.

Right now in India, owing to the unreasonable and cruel taxes imposed on the people by the English Government, over 70 per cent. of the population have taken to highway robbery for a living. A glaring sample of England's fairness and desire to see a weak nation prosper! Ground into the earth by excessive taxes and the exorbitant interest demanded for the use of money, desolated by famine and pestilence, subjected by their English rulers to all sorts of hardships, what wonder that these poor people should take to stealing instead of working, to the practice of murdering and slaying their enemies rather than to the arts of peace? "Man's inhumanity to man has made countless thousands mourn."

England's mourners are numbered by the millions. And yet this all-devouring, body and soul destroying monstrosity seeks to swallow all the lands of the earth, not even excepting our own. Is it not wonderful that any number of men could become so blinded to their own and their nation's interests as to be deceived by any seeming friendliness on the part of such a brutalizing government as England? Or wish to engraft her customs onto ours, or endeavor to secure her false friendship for our stragglers, manly and honorable methods? And yet there are cadets and hypocrites, and many right here in Louisville, who are seeking today to ally themselves and all of us with this immense reptile that would like to cover us first with the slime of its friendship before destroying us. But the odor of the slime is apparent to the nostrils of right-thinking men, and they avoid its touch as they would a miasma.

After many years Edgar Allen Poe is to be honored by the University of Virginia, where he once studied. The Poe Memorial Association of the University has commissioned the New York sculptor, George Julian Folney, to execute a bust of the poet. Prof. Kent, of the Linden Kent Memorial School, says that "Poe was not a drunkard, not even an habitual drinker, but was easily tempted, and when yielding was easily overcome by intoxicants. He struggled with more or less pertinacity against them. The story of his life is not that of vice, but of a pathetic struggle against it. His picture, then, should show pathos, not viciousness; melancholy, not despair; sadness, not suffering."

While no one will decry the habit of recognizing merit in individuals after death, how much better would it be if we could but see that merit during the life-

time of the person whom we so honor? Frequently these men and women of genius have suffered the direst poverty during their lives and nothing was done for them; no one took an interest in them, and they were allowed to eke out their miserable days and comfortless nights with no sympathetic heart to come to their assistance. It is the old story again of the traveler in Africa. Seeing a lot of monkeys rearing an immense pile of stones over a dead companion, he asked one who seemed to be a leader among them what they were doing. He answered that they were simply imitating mankind by erecting a fine monument over one of their brethren whom they had a short time before maliciously killed.

During life is the time to do all the good that we can for one another. By a little thoughtfulness many comforts can be brought into the lives of those whom we suspect of having to face privations and want. When Aeneas was relating his troubles and the hardships he had undergone in shipwreck to Dido, she made use of that beautiful line quoted by the Latin poet, "Having suffered misfortunes myself, I know how to pity others." If once we have tested of the bitter draught our hearts can readily respond to the minor note of distress in the lives of others. Let us be up and doing and tear away the crust of selfishness that will speedily cover us if we do not stop to think of those around us who may need our tender ministrations.

Children especially appeal to us when we see them poorly clad in cold weather. In one school that I know of several of the little ones have had no shoes, scanties of underwear and no little coat or wraps. Well dressed people in the neighborhood see these little children day after day attired in such poor garments, but yet do not seem to notice the little ones. If a suffering child can be thus ignored, how much more likely will it be the fate of a man or woman, writer or artist, poet or sculptor, as the case may be.

Father Faber says that kind words are the music of the world. How much more kind deeds! And yet we are all kind, but only thoughtless and careless through habit.

ANNIE NEVIN CUNNINGHAM.

## LOVE MAY UNLOCK BARS.

Faithful Wife Comes from Ireland to Visit Sing Sing Prison, Where Her Husband Suffers.

Thanks to Sister Mary Xavier, of St. Catharine's Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, at No. 1075 Madison avenue, Pierce Hennessy and his wife were reunited for a short time on Thursday last. On that day the good Sister took the wife to Sing Sing prison, in which Pierce Hennessy is serving a ten years' sentence.

The meeting was an affecting one, and the keeper turned away while the husband and wife wept. Sister Mary Xavier and a younger sister, who accompanied her, were the only witnesses to the reunion.

It was for this that the wife had come alone from Ireland. She had not seen her husband since she bade him good-bye at Belfast two years ago. He shipped as fireman on the steamship Beacon Light, and the wife waited in vain for months for the word which never came.

Then, not long ago, she received a letter from Sister Mary Xavier. It broke as gently as possible the news that Pierce Hennessy was in Sing Sing prison, having been found guilty of highway robbery soon after his arrival at this port.

The story told by Hennessy to the Sister, whose mission it is to visit the Tombs and Sing Sing prison, is as follows:

"While ashore one night with several men from my ship I entered a saloon in West street. There I met a man who invited me to drink. I accepted, and soon afterward we left the place."

"Hardly had we got outside before two strange men ran up and assaulted the man with me. I tried to protect him, and was struck in the eye and nearly blinded. A policeman appeared, and the two men disappeared. I told the policeman the truth, but he doubted my story and accused me of being implicated in the robbery. The man had lost \$60."

"I was locked up and the robbed man was kept in the House of Detention. The case was tried before Judge Cowing. A lawyer was assigned to defend me, but I could not raise \$50 to pay him, and so when the case came up I had no lawyer."

"I protested my innocence, and asked time in which to communicate with my friends in Ireland. I had been in the country only three weeks."

"The man who was robbed was intoxicated at the time, and he had told the police he did not know who robbed him. When the case came up in court the police had worked upon him so that he made a sworn statement that I robbed him. I was found guilty, and here I am."

Sister Mary Xavier believed the convict's story. She wrote to his wife, and the latter appealed to the highest power she knew—the church in the person of Bishop Sheehan.

The Bishop had known Pierce Hennessy, and knew his wife to be a good and faithful follower of the church. What more natural than to write to Archbishop Corrigan asking him to see that justice followed, if injustice had been done.

Archbishop Corrigan therefore wrote to Warden Sage, asking him what kind of a prisoner Hennessy has been. The rest was left for Sister Mary Xavier.

Mrs. Hennessy came over the water to be near her husband. She was overjoyed when the Sister of Mercy told her she was to see him again. A petition is to be presented to Gov. Black, asking for Hennessy's pardon.

The wife will remain in this country in the hope of a speedy reunion with her husband for life.

## SPORTING.

Events to Take Place Before the Various Local Athletic Clubs—News of the Ring.

George Dixon is training at Bay Ridge for his meeting with Dave Sullivan.

Jack Everhardt says that he will no do any boxing for at least two months.

A match between George McFadden and Martin Flaherty is being talked about.

Billy Madden has received an offer to match Gus Ruhlin against James Kennedy, a California heavy-weight.

The sporting public is taking the Hawthorne Club's departure from the scene of fistie action in a philosophical manner.

Tommy Ryan, the champion welter-weight, is out with a card stating that he has forsaken the welters for all time to come.

Frank Erne has been matched to meet Kid Lavigne again. They will box twenty rounds before a San Francisco club for the largest purse offered.

"Mysterious" Billy Smith has made up his mind to go to San Francisco. His manager has received a good offer to match Smith against Young Corbett for twenty rounds.

According to a letter received from Mike Sears by his manager the American boxer is in fine form for his bout with Jabez White, which is scheduled to be decided at Birmingham October 29.

In the preliminary between Kid St. Clair and Tommy McQuaid at Music Hall Monday night the youngsters showed up fast and game and were greatly applauded. McQuaid was given the decision.

The Kentucky Athletic Club announces the date for the return match between Jim Ryan and Jim Franey as November 11. On account of his Texas fight, Ryan has been in pretty constant training and wants the contest to take place as soon as possible.

Peter Maher has not started to train for his coming contest with Kid McCoy, although the affair is a little less than six weeks away. McCoy is not doing any work either. As no money is up the sports are inclined to think that the affair will never come off.

Frank Moran, of New York, has received a letter from Spike Sullivan, who is now at Boston. Spike writes that he is prepared to meet any good light-weight. If he fails to catch on Spike will immediately go to England, where he has received a good offer to box Johnny Hughes, the English light-weight champion.

The next event in the fistie arena is that of Monday night, when Tommy Hogan and Eugene Bezenah meet at Music Hall in a twenty-round contest. Indications are that this will be one of the best contests that has ever been pulled off in Louisville from a purely scientific standpoint. It is the general opinion that Tommy Hogan is the best feather-weight that ever stepped into the local ring. That Bezenah is about on a par is shown by the forty-round draw that he fought with Oscar Gardner, giving the Omaha Kid what he admitted to be the hardest fight of his life.

The twenty-round contest between Jim Watts, of this city, and Jim Janey, of Baltimore, which took place at Music Hall Monday night under the auspices of the Louisville Athletic Club, was decided in Watts' favor in the seventh round on account of the interference of Al Herford, Janey's manager, who had leaped into the ring after Watts had fouled him. Had the referee performed his duty there is no doubt but that Janey would have gotten the decision. Watts is a lugger and bucks like a broncho, never standing up as a game man should. There is nothing in his way of boxing to commend him.

Tom Lansing went to Wheeling Tuesday to take the place of Australian Jimmy Ryan in a twenty-five-round contest with John Finnegan, of Pittsburg. As the contest progressed Lansing became the favorite, owing to the rowdy conduct of the friends of his opponent, and when the Pittsburg boy was given the decision on a foul in the fourteenth round the hissing and cat-calls continued for several minutes. Lansing knocked Finnegan down twice in the first round and had him all but out, but he gave a marvelous exhibition of gameness. Lansing's victory was only a question of time. He came out without a scratch, while his opponent bled from half a dozen cuts on his face and head.

Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, made his bow as a middle-weight at the Greater New York Athletic Club, Coney Island, Monday night, and got a decision over Jack Bonner, of Philadelphia, in a twenty-round bout. Bonner, who knocked Dan Creedon out not long ago, was outclassed by Ryan, who fought with superb science and generalship. Bonner got one of the worst beatings that any fighter ever received at a New York club, but he stayed to the limit by sheer grit and gameness. He was unable to hit Ryan more than a dozen effective blows in the fight, but he kept trying to land his powerful right and left hands even when he had one eye closed. Bonner was groggy on several occasions, but he revived wonderfully, and never showed an inclination to quit under the awful punishment that Ryan delivered at almost every stage. Toward the close the victor became merciful, however, and let up on his attack. Bonner was badly cut and bruised, while Ryan escaped without a mark. Bonner's exhibition of nerve will be remembered by all who saw him go down in defeat. Some people may say that Ryan should have knocked his man out early in the contest, but the fact that the Philadelphia man was dangerous during a majority of the rounds made it necessary for Ryan to fight with caution. Ryan says he wants to fight anybody for the middle-weight championship. There is some probability of Ryan being matched to meet a first-class man in this city. It will be a big event for the club that pulls it off.

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## IRELAND.

## Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

Nationalists in Roskey are falling into line in the United Irish League. A branch will soon be in working order in the district.

It is estimated that the damage caused by the recent fire at Messrs. Sealy, Bryers and Walker's, Dublin, amounts to about \$200,000.

A movement has been started by the parishioners of the Holy Family parish, Aughrim street, Dublin, to erect a memorial to the late Rev. James P. Murphy.

On the recommendation of His Grace the Duke of Abercorn Mr. Wm. G. McKinney, Letterkenny, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for County Donegal.

Very Rev. Father Curry, Drogheda, has written to the Drogheda Corporation expressing his desire to have religious ceremonies in the church in memory of the sufferers in the 1898 insurrection. The ceremonies will take place on November 6 and 7.

Sir Andrew Reed, Inspector General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Harrel, arrived in Belfast on Tuesday from Dublin for the inspection of the local police. Sir Andrew, who expressed himself well pleased with the general efficiency of the men, left Belfast Friday.

Rev. P. Sheehan, parish priest of Killeek, County Clare, died October 3. All the business houses in the town closed when it became known. Father Sheehan was a sterling patriot. Previous to his assuming the pastorate of Killeek he was in Birr, Kings county. His remains will be interred in the parish chapel.

Miss Cahill, assistant teacher of Bruise National School, Virginia, who, at the July examinations, secured first of first with a percentage of 80, besides reflecting credit on herself, speaks well for the Baggot-street Institution, Dublin, under the care of the Sisters of Mercy, from which Miss Cahill obtained her diploma.

With deep regret we report the death of Mr. Malachy Lee, which took place at the residence of his brother, Mr. John Lee, Ballymore, on Saturday, aged seventy-six years. The deceased belonged to one of the oldest and most respected families in Kilkenny. His remains were removed to the family burial ground at Ballintubber, followed by a large and respectable funeral cortege.

At a meeting of the Clonmel Corporation, Alderman Nugent presiding, it was decided, on the motion of Mr. J. P. Slattery, to adopt the public libraries act. The Literary Institute, a very handsome and well-appointed building, has recently been handed over by the trustees to the corporation on behalf of the town, and it is intended to set up the library there.

British statistics relating to the taxation of Ireland for the years 1897-98 show that the country has been overtaxed during that period to the extent of fourteen millions of dollars. Amount drawn from Ireland by British misrule is almost thirty-six millions of dollars, while Ireland's proper and legal contributions should be but little over twenty-one millions of dollars.

On Wednesday an influential meeting was held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Carlow, for the purpose of considering the desirability of establishing a local branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The meeting was convened by invitation addressed to the local clergy of all denominations. A branch was formed and officers were appointed.

Wednesday afternoon one of a number of men working on the steamship Innisfallen, discharging at St. Patrick's quay, Cork, named Patrick Murphy, fell between the decks while in the act of removing three coils of electric wire. He was taken in an unconscious condition to the North Infirmary, where he died a short time after admittance. Murphy was about forty years of age.

Intelligence has just reached Stewartstown of a serious stabbing case which occurred recently at Drummelle. Monday morning Wm. Banter and James McIllood were arrested by the Money-moore constabulary on a charge of having stabbed John Vincent, who lies in a critical state. The depositions were taken before Mr. Hevlin, J. P., Monemore; and the prisoners were remanded.

A fatal result was reported on Wednesday of the attempt made on Tuesday night week by Patrick Sheehan, inmate of the Limerick Union, on his life. Sheehan is over eighty years, and has been a considerable number of years in the infirm ward. Nine days ago he procured a razor, and while suffering from melancholia, cut his throat, the injuries proving fatal yesterday evening.

The Ulster crack cyclist, George Robertson, did an extraordinary performance on Tuesday. Starting from the six-mile stone on the Atrium road, he journeyed to the fifty-sixth and back, thus doing 100 miles. Although indifferently paced, he completed the distance in fourteen minutes and odd seconds inside the record. The watch was held by Mr. Shimmins, one of the official time-keepers of the Irish Cycle Association.

During the past ten or twelve days an extraordinary series of fires which, from their number and surroundings, give color to the belief that some at all events are the work of incendiaries, have occurred in the Ardee district of County Louth. In each case stacks of hay, straw and corn have been destroyed, and in one case a threshing mill, which was in the haggard of the owner of the corn in readiness to thresh the next day. Wednesday night stacks of hay, etc., adjacent to the corn stores of Mr. S. Keelan, in the town of Ardee, were totally destroyed. Three nights previous some forty tons of hay and a quantity of corn, stored in the farmyard of Mr. P. McGee, J. P., in Irish street, were

burned, and a similar fire occurred a few days before at Dr. Moore's residence on the outskirts of the town. Claims to the amount of over \$5,000 have been already lodged with the Secretary to the grand jury.

When proceeding to Ballinagarde, County Limerick, Mr. F. A. and Mrs. Croker had a narrow escape from very serious injuries, owing to the horse attached to the car in which they were driving becoming affrighted and causing the vehicle to be upset. Mrs. Croker sustained a fracture of the left arm, and Mr. Croker was shaken and more or less seriously injured. The car was badly damaged. Dr. F. Kennedy was in immediate attendance.

The revision of the Cork Parliamentary and Municipal Register concluded before Mr. J. R. Stritch, Q. C., and Mr. W. H. Brown, B. L. A great deal of work had to be done, as the list included 14,000 names, yet the revision was conducted with efficiency and expedition. At the close of the proceedings a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Revising Barristers on the motion of Mr. J. O'Leary, the agent of the Independent party.

Francis Reynolds, aged thirty-eight, a river pilot, sustained injuries on Tuesday night near Limerick by falling from an outside car on which he had been driving with some friends. He succumbed in a few minutes afterwards. The deceased was returning from Adare, when the horse shied at a steam roller, throwing the deceased and his wife, who was seated beside him, on the road. He alighted on the back of his head and was rendered unconscious.

At the weekly meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians held on Tuesday a communication was read from the Irish Workhouse Association, informing the guardians of the Committee of Men's proposal to give \$10,000 toward establishing a Catholic and Protestant home for workhouse girls, the object of which is to give to such girls between the age of twelve and sixteen such a training as would fit them for domestic service. The master was instructed to ascertain how many girls of the age specified were in the workhouse at present.

Record smashing goes on apace in the Irish cycling world. One of the latest and most meritorious performances stands to the credit of the National Cycle pedaller, who improved upon the fifty miles record, which stood in the name of a fellow-clubman, W. L. Martin, at two hours, twenty-five minutes, sixteen seconds. Meade was ably paced by three triplets on his errand, and being fortunate in avoiding punctures succeeded in cutting in under the existing record by seven minutes, forty-one seconds. His official time was two hours, seventeen minutes, thirty-five seconds.

Mr. Joseph Hayburn presided at last meeting of the William Orr Club, Lurgan, held at the club rooms of Brown street, when the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we, the members of the club, composed of different sections of Irishmen, call upon our representatives in Parliament to unite and show our enemies in Westminster that we are determined in having what Wolfe Tone and the United Irishmen fought and died for one hundred years ago; and that we will never desist until we make Ireland what they shed their blood for, a nation among the nations of the earth." Mr. Hayburn gave a short lecture on the life and death of William Orr.

At the monthly meeting of the Sligo Harbor Commissioners an important letter was received from Mr. Penton, Crown Solicitor, Sligo, relative to the proceedings which have been going on for some time past regarding the rating of Sligo harbor. The case was first heard before the County Court Judge, O'Connor Morris, who decided in favor of the Harbor Commissioners, and this decision was upheld in the Court of Appeals. The letter was as follows: "I have been directly and unofficially informed that the Government intend to accept the principles developed in your appeal and decided in our favor by the Court of Appeals as final, and that they do not contemplate any further legislation to disturb the present and long-established state of the law."

It was gratifying to find that the annual street collections on behalf of the city hospitals of Cork, made on Saturday last, showed an increase when compared with the previous year. Collections were also made by the principal firms in the city, the total amounts of which have not yet been announced, but they are considerable.

Altogether a substantial sum was realized in excess of last year, and this without any unnecessary fuss or display. The ladies' committee had been criticized for the apathy it had shown in recent years, and the movement was not properly supported by the authorities of the hospitals that the collections were promoted to serve. The plain speaking had a very good effect, and from all sides came hearty co-operation, with the result that various reforms were instituted, and the movement that seemed on the road to failure was turned back to the ways of success.

Mr. William Redmond, M. P., has addressed the following letter to the Right Hon. Gerald Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland: "I desire to ask you to get the Lord Lieutenant to see if it would not be possible to recommend the release of the prisoners from Clare who are at present in Mountjoy prison. These men—Hirst, Howard, James Cooney, Dennis Cooney, John Brody and Patrick Hartigan—have now been incarcerated for nearly nine years. Their conduct in prison has been good, and, as the County Clare is in a very peaceable condition, it is reasonable to expect that the Lord Lieutenant may now, after nine years, order the release of these men. Their liberation would be hailed with satisfaction all through the country and would greatly tend to preserve the present peaceable condition of affairs. Martin Molony who is, and who has for some time been, an invalid in Maryboro's prison, might surely also be released."

## HIBERNIANS.

## What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

This has been a lively week in Hibernian circles.

Tom Keenan keeps a watchful eye on the interests of his division.

A new charter has been granted for a division at Charlestown, Mass.

Division No. 2 is adding names to its membership roll every meeting.

State President Martin Cusick was missed from the last meeting of Division 1.

The next meeting of the Hibernian Knights will occur on Friday, November 11.

President Lannon met with a most cordial reception at the last meeting of his division.

Division 1 has added another valuable member to its roll in the person of Dr. John Keaney.

Remember the ball of the Hibernian Knights at Phoenix Hill on the evening of November 22.

The St. Louis Hibernian is doing good work for the order. Bro. Marnell is certainly a hustler.

The St. Louis divisions are entertaining their members and friends with "wide open" receptions.

Mr. P. M. Fichlie, of Division 1, of Frankfurt, was a visitor at the meeting of No. 1 Monday evening.

Reports from the various divisions to the County Board indicate that the order is enjoying a healthy growth.

Another division is being organized in St. Louis, and the indications are that it will have a very large membership.

Frank Cunningham is enthusiastic over the play to be produced and is entitled to the support of every lover of Irish drama.

The next meeting of the Young Men's Division will be a most important one, and those who possibly can should attend.

The Ancient Order in Suffolk county, Mass., aggregates sixty-two divisions, with a membership of 7,000 in good standing.

President John Hennessy, of Division 4, took care that all visitors, and particularly the ladies, were amply provided for Tuesday evening.

A branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. has been organized at Shieldsville, Minn., with a most encouraging membership.

Thomas Cady, of Senn & Ackerman's, is the right man in the right place, and the members of his division are for him for anything he desires.

William T. Mehan, of Division 2, is one of the most zealous Presidents of the order and should receive the hearty support of all the members.

Deputy Sheriff Denny Heffernan was warmly welcomed at the meeting and social of Division 4. The members would like to see him present often.

Brother James J. Kenealey is one of the members to be relied upon when No. 4 gives a reception or soiree. He sees that the fair sex is fully represented.

While all were enjoying their pipes and the smoke was ascending skyward Monday night several were heard to express themselves as of the opinion of being back in Ireland.

Division 4 wisely selected Mr. Thomas J. Kelly for Recording Secretary. A more capable gentleman could not be chosen, and his minutes will prove interesting reading.

Brother Jerry Hallyman delighted the members of No. 4 at their dance with his inimitable singing and sprightly dancing. Wherever there is fun the gallant Jerry is always to be found.

Those who join any of the divisions before January 1 will be entitled to all the advantages and benefits of the great excursion to Boston under the auspices of the Hibernian Knights in May next.

The many friends of Mr. Frank O'Connor, of the Courier-Journal, will learn with regret that the condition of his wife is steadily growing worse, and the physicians have given up hopes of her recovery.

The Daughters of Erin of St. Louis are arranging to give a grand ball early in the new year. How would it do for the Ladies' Auxiliary of this city to follow the example of their St. Louis sisters?

Brother Tom Lynch, of No. 4, has been left a large inheritance in Ireland through the demise of a relative of his. He is making hasty preparation to leave and claim his bequest, and we wish him god-speed.

Mr. Jerry O'Leary, of Division No. 2, who has been confined to his home on East Washington street for the past two months, suffering from malarial fever, is now able to be out and is visiting his friends.

Messrs. D. J. Kennedy and John E. Yenner predict most favorable results for the drama to be presented by the young men. With a few more such workers almost any undertaking should prove successful.

State Treasurer Daniel Lynch, of the Michigan A. O. H., reports having received about \$325, contributions to the Irish Relief Fund, in response to the circulars issued by State President McLaughlin in June last.

The County Board has our sincerest thanks for its endorsement of our efforts to publish a first-class paper, and it will be our aim to improve with each issue and render all possible service to the Irish-American public.

Brother Mike O'Donnell is one of the old guard Hibernians, and many were the expressions of regret at his absence Tuesday night. He is a star comedian of the first magnitude and can alone keep a large company in roars of laughter. He was confined to his home at Twentieth and Bank because of a sore hand, the

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Col. Joe Taylor is rejoicing in the recovery of a valuable gold watch, the property of his father, which was picked from the old gentleman's pocket last May. Its recovery is due to the fine work of Capt. Tom Maher.

Brother John Gannon is one of the most regular attendants at No. 4's meetings. His benevolent smile always shines at their social affairs. Brother Gannon rarely leaves a meeting before his melodious voice delights the members with a song.

Division 4 now enjoys the largest membership of any in the city. Its members are working hard to add names to the roll, initiating new members at every meeting, and the indications are that No. 4 will send the banner report to the Boston convention.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have temporarily abandoned the project of building a great hall in Boston. It was thought that the entertainment of the national convention in that city next year would be all that could be properly handled at the present time.

There is a rumor current to the effect that Brother Taylor, the worthy President of No. 3, is at last about to renounce bachelorhood, and all the mammas in the West End are speculating as to who the happy one is to be. Meanwhile the valiant Joe says nothing, but looks very wise.

The members of the Young Men's Division regret the resignation of President Lawrence J. Mackey, which was caused by increased business obligations. Mr. Mackey was a most impartial and efficient presiding officer, and no young man stands higher with the members of the order.

Young Men's Division, No. 6, will hold an important meeting Tuesday, November 1. Among the other important business before the members will be the election of a President, to fill the unexpired term of L. J. Mackey, who, on account of other pressing business, will no doubt be forced to resign.

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